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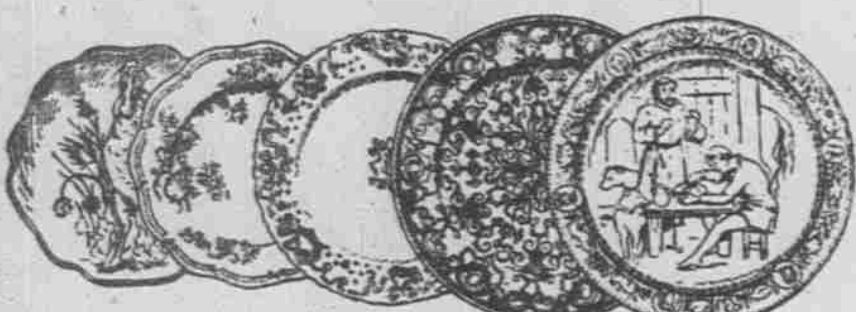
We produced these specially to sell at a low price. Off-hand you would value them at double and triple or more. They are wonderfully good value, and they are consistent with the unalterable rule of this house—not to offer anything not absolutely trustworthy.

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Pearl Cravat
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These special designs are exclusive with Mermod & Jaccard's, and not to be found anywhere else.

A Sale of Fine Plates.



In the course of our noteworthy china selling certain lines sometimes sell out quickly and irregularly; others linger; again manufacturers' samples accumulate. A number of such lots and several other special lots are grouped together for to-day's selling

at 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c.

The variety is extensive and, as with everything else in this wonderful store, there is nothing commonplace or undesirable. All are very fine in quality and in decoration, embracing

Genuine French China dinner, breakfast and luncheon and bread and butter plates from various makers;
Genuine Wedgwood wall plates in two patterns;
Genuine French porcelain luncheon, salad and wall plates.
Etc., etc.

The prices in every instance are exceptionally low, some of the plates being possibly worth up to double. We offer unrestricted choice of the entire gathering at only

15c, 25c, 40c, 50c,

either singly or by the dozen (where there are dozens). Prominently displayed on one of the special tables in the china department, basement.

Quadruple Silver Plate

Bread Trays, \$1.75.



These are very handsome, very heavy and very good value. We don't know of any such value existing anywhere else. Whether one buys for own use or gift, there's bound to be unlimited satisfaction.

They are heavy quadruple silver plate on hard white metal. They come about 12 inches long. They are both plain and satin finish. They are exactly as illustrated. They are matchless at \$1.75. Over 50 other choices in quadruple plate at \$1.50 up to \$10.00.

Anniversary Clocks.

Wind 'em up on the day of the wedding; wind 'em again on the first anniversary; again on the next—and the next—and so on; no attention needed in the meantime. The sentiment is rather neat—and practical.

Gold plated, under glass cover; visible works; mystifying in movement, and a joy forever.

The prices are, say, \$19.00 to \$35.00.

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GIRL FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Ada Jones Near Bloomington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 28.—Ada Jones, the 15-year-old daughter of Charles W. Jones, a wealthy farmer of Logan County, was

found dead to-night with her throat cut. It is believed she committed suicide, though considerable mystery surrounds the case. She was last seen alive during the afternoon.

She was an unusually pretty girl and the self-destruction is a profound mystery. Nothing was found to indicate the motive, but it is generally believed that she was a victim of overstudy. A thorough search is being made to-night for some clue to the mystery.



No true woman's heart is happy which does not ring with the echo of childish laughter, which falls to thrill at the touch of a soft dimpled hand which is flesh of her flesh.

To those who crave motherhood, and through terror at the thought of so much suffering, deprive themselves of it, we say "Be of good cheer—help is here." MOTHER'S FRIEND has made child bearing easy for thousands of women in the last forty years, and receives their hearty endorsement, not only on account of its efficacy but also because it is a pleasant balm for external application only, and not a bitter dose of drugs to be swallowed.

By its use you may escape morning sickness, swelling breasts and many of the usual discomforts of pregnancy. MOTHER'S FRIEND eases the nerves, relaxes the muscles, and softens the abdominal tissues, so that they give with the pressure from the expanding organ.

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COTTON BUYERS ARE TO REWARD
GIRL WHO SAVED THE EXCHANGE.

AUGUSTA OHEIM.
Who gave the alarm of fire which prevented the burning of the Cotton Exchange Sunday night. She will receive a present from cotton buyers.

Cotton buyers propose to reward Augusta Oheim, who first saw the fire in the Cotton Exchange building Sunday night and gave the alarm, which prevented its destruction. She is 12 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Oheim, who live at No. 315 Walnut street.

Augusta is in the sixth grade at the Laclede School, at Sixth and Poplar streets, and is a leader among her playmates by reason of her cool, quick manner.

She was playing at Third and Walnut streets Sunday night when the fire broke out in the Cotton Exchange. She noticed the blaze before it had become large enough to attract attention of less observant persons.

OPERATES CORN DEAL
FROM THE HOLDOVER

William Smith, Alleged Forger,
Invests Money in a "Put"
Before His Arrest.

FEELS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Louise Spencer Refuses to Marry
Prisoner and Is Released,
After Testifying Before
the Grand Jury.

William Smith, the man of many aliases and a self-confessed forger, is operating a corn deal on the local Stock Exchange from the Four Courts holdover. He expects to make several hundred dollars.

Smith declines to tell the name of the broker who is handling the deal for him. Before he was arrested by Detective Kocly and McNeil last Saturday Smith admits that he visited a local broker and bought a "put" for 20,000 bushels of corn, Chicago delivery.

Smith was much worried yesterday that his confinement prevents his attending to the deal. Corn, he says, will have to drop 40 cents before he can buy and make money on it. He says the amount he put up will, if things go his way, not him quite a handsome sum.

"I have handled deals of this kind many times," said Smith. "I have not spent all my life as a prisoner as the police would like to make it appear. I am of a good family in the East, and I'll tell you my proper name. If I could get out of here, I'd fix this little corn deal all right. For I believe it going to turn out in my favor. I've operated on exchanges of several cities."

Smith says he would have made plenty of money had he not been arrested last Saturday. He declares the money he invested in corn was the money he saved as a prisoner in the holdover. The property is in his name, he says, and he would not mind being taken to the penitentiary.

Louise Spencer refused to marry Smith yesterday. While she was in the holdover on Monday Smith proposed marriage to her. She answered that she would think it over. Yesterday the police released the girl after she had appeared as a witness against Smith before the Grand Jury. She sent word to Smith in the holdover that she was going home and would not marry him.

Chief of Detectives Desmond received a telegram yesterday from Elmer E. Benton, Sheriff at Elkhart, Ind., saying he believed Smith is wanted at Anderson, Ind., and requested that a photograph and description of the prisoner be sent to him.

SALE OF STONE-FRONT FLATS.

Two Buildings on McPherson Avenue Bring \$48,000.

Doctor Leo Caplan purchased yesterday from C. A. Woods the two double-front stone-front buildings, Nos. 2843 to 2849 McPherson avenue, with a lot having a frontage of 100 feet for \$48,000. The sale was made through the Greer-Anderson Realty Company, the purchaser being represented by J. M. Levi & Co.

The flats have six and eight rooms each and are finished with hardwood floors, steam heat, gas fixtures, electric door openers and all the appliances that go to make a comfortable home. The property is in a good neighborhood, where values are advancing. The new flats were all rented before they were ready for occupancy.

Greer-Anderson sold for Doctor Caplan the residence occupied by him, No. 204 Washington avenue, with a frontage of thirty-four feet on the south line of Washington avenue, at a valuation of \$3,000. They also sold for Doctor Caplan the lot at East and Locust, No. 24, 25 or 26 of block 1 of McClelland and Guignard's addition, the lots having a frontage of 54 feet on the north line of Broadway at the northwest corner of Eighth and Broadway. The price of these lots was \$7,000. In both of these last two sales the purchaser was represented by J. M. Levi & Co.

SALE IN WESTMINSTER PLACE.
Mrs. Adeline Marbury yesterday purchased the Ackert residence at No. 237

Westminster place for \$13,000 cash through the real estate department of the Germania Trust Company. C. H. Ackert erected the house when he was general manager of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and upon his resignation the position of general manager of the Southern Railway he placed the dwelling in the hands of John H. Carter, real estate officer of the Germania Trust Company, for sale.

Real Estate Transfers.
CARLEMAN—25 ft. s. e. bet. Lawrence and Thurman; Chas. White to McChesney; \$1,000.
CARROLL—9 ft. s. e. bet. Jefferson and Ohio; Chas. Tamm to L. and W. Weber; \$1,000.
CITY BLOCK 422—Lot 1, Andrew Thomas to John Gorman; \$1,000.
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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

A warrant charging Richard Willis with murder in the first degree was issued in Clayton yesterday.

Willis is wanted in connection with the shooting of Bud Brooks at a dance near Clayton Saturday night. His brother, William Willis, is now in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Both men are negroes.

Corra Anderson filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Solomon Anderson for divorce, alleging abuse and non-support. They were married January 22, 1891, and separated November 1, 1901. She asked for the restoration of her maiden name, Corra Anderson, and the custody of their child.

William Wilson, 18 years old, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Campbell yesterday for forging a horse belonging to the German Protestant Orphan Home on the St. Charles rock road. Wilson was 18 years old when he was committed to the custody of the institution.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Sarah McNulty against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company was begun in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. Mrs. McNulty's husband was killed by a train of the railroad company.

John Buckenberger, two-story brick dwelling, 2843 to 2849 McPherson avenue, \$48,000.

William Wilson, two-story brick flat, 2140 Poplar, \$1,000.

Paula Hall, two-story brick dwelling, 2140 Poplar, \$1,000.

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